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99. (Previously Presented) The playback apparatus according to Claim 96, wherein the second playlist information shows (i) correspondence between files in the package area and files on the optical disc and (ii) a stream identifier identifying one of elementary streams multiplexed into the second digital stream,

the playback unit includes:

a first demultiplexer operable to demultiplex a part of the first digital stream to obtain a video stream; and

a second demultiplexer operable to demultiplex a part of the second digital stream read by the reading unit to separate the elementary stream identified by the stream identifier shown by the second playlist information,

the synchronous playback by the playback unit is performed with reference to a time stamp attached to data included in the video stream and a time stamp attached to data included in the elementary stream separated from the second digital stream.

100. (Previously Presented) A playback method by a playback apparatus for playback of a first digital stream and a second digital stream in synchronization by a computer having an optical disc mounted thereto and a secondary recording medium used in combination with the optical disc, the playback method comprising the steps of:

generating a package area on the secondary recording medium in such a manner that the package area is specified by a file path containing disc identification information that identifies the mounted optical disc;

downloading, from a network server into the package area, as update kit used to upgrade the optical disc;